

NORTH CAROLINA  
FORSYTH COUNTY

**RELEASE AND  
SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT**

This Agreement is made and entered into as of December 20, 2016, by and between Forsyth County ("County") and Michael Riazz and Brianna Riazz (collectively "Claimants").

**WITNESSETH:**

WHEREAS, the Claimants claim to have suffered a loss as a result of alleged negligence by the County on or about November 14, 2016, when a County employee's vehicle collided with an automobile, which was driven by Brianna Riazz and owned by Michael Riazz, on the Liberty Street ramp onto Business 40 in Winston-Salem ("Occurrence");

WHEREAS, the Claimants have filed a claim ("Claim") seeking recovery from the County of damages arising from or related to the Occurrence; and

WHEREAS, the County and Claimants have agreed to settle, resolve and terminate the Claim and all current and existing claims arising from or related to the Occurrence;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the above premises, the covenants contained herein, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the parties covenant and agree as follows:

1. The County hereby agrees to pay to Michael Riazz the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00).

2. The Claimants, on behalf of themselves and their children, heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns, hereby release and forever discharge the County and its employees, agents, contractors, successors, and assigns of and from any and all damages, actions, payment, and claims whatsoever arising out of or in any way related to the Claim or the Occurrence.

3. This Agreement is in settlement and compromise of disputed claims and should not be construed as an admission of liability by any party.

4. This Agreement contains the entire understanding between the parties.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Agreement and set their hands and seals hereto on the year and date first written above.

MICHAEL RIAZZI

By: Michael Riazz (SEAL)

BRIANNA RIAZZI

By: Brianna Riazz (SEAL)

FORSYTH COUNTY

By: Dredge W.

